setting up a Kutch Development Board on the same lines of Marathwada and Vidarbha Development Boards; and

(d) by when the approval is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (d) The provision for setting up of Development Boards under Article 371(2) of the Constitution applies to the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat only. The Presidential Order for setting up of Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of the Maharashtra has been issued on 9.3.1994. The Government of Maharashtra has also subsequently reiterated its proposal for formation of a Development Board for Konkan. The late Chief Minister of Gujarat in his letter dated 4.2.1994 had proposed the setting up of a Development Board for Kutch on the same lines as in Maharashtra. No draft scheme has been received from the State Government of Gujarat so far.

In view of various legal, constitutional, and political complexities involved, and the need for clarifications from the State Government, it is not possible to indicate a definite time frame for a final decision in the matter.

राज्यों द्वारा मानवाधिकार आयोग की स्थापना

215. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अब तक कितने राज्यों में मानवाधिकार आयोग स्थापित किए जा चुके हैं ;

(ख) क्या राष्ट्रीय आयोग के अतिरिक्त राज्यों में ऐसे आयोगों की स्थापना से एक दूसरे के अधिकार क्षेत्र में टकराव होगा और एक ही कार्य दो-दो जगह होगा ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसी कठिनाइयों को किस तरह से दूर करने का विचार रखती है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) मानवाधिकार संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1993 के उपबंधों के अनुसार, राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग की स्थापना किसी भी राज्य सरकार ने अब तक नहीं की है । इसके पहले मध्य प्रदेश में उस समय मौजूद राज्य अल्पसंख्यक आयोग का पुन: अभिमुखीकरण पुन: नामकरण और इसके कार्य-क्षेत्र में विस्तार करके एक मानवाधिकार आयोग स्थापित किया गया था ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ; ऐसा होने से कार्य में कोई दुहराव नहीं आएगा ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (ख) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Report of the investigation of cases relating to association

216. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of investigation/prosecution of the cases relating to the assassination of Mirwaiz Maulvi Farooq, Mohd. Shaban Vakil, Dr. Ashai, Dr. A. A. Guru, Dr. A. A. Wani, Qazi Nissar and Ghulam Mohammed Bhatt;

(b) what has been the result of the investigation done so far; and

(c) in how many cases challans have been put up in the courts and what are the brief particulars of the charge-sheets presented?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (c) The latest information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.